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For: AN OBJECTIVE LENS FOR HIGH-DENSITY OPTICAL FOCUSING AND AN OPTICAL DISK IN AN OPTICAL PICKUP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RECEIVED

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 29, 2003. Applicants elect claims directed to invention I, which includes claims 1-31 and 42-63, drawn to a particular objective lens or an optical pickup having a particular objective lens. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected claims 32-36, 38, and 39 and the related inventions.


If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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